

RRM Canada Open Data Analysis- Convoy Report 1

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Dear colleagues,

Please find attached the RRM Canada Open Data Analysis- Convoy Report 1. Key findings are summarized below. For any questions please reach out through this email address (g7rrm@international.gc.ca).

Key Findings

- RRM Canada has not seen evidence of significant foreign state sponsored involvement in the online information space to date.
- RRM Canada notes that some foreign state media and grey media (sites with suspected links to state media) are amplifying narratives critical of the Prime Minister and the government's handling of the protest, but the majority of online content appears to derive from domestic and transnational non-state actors, including ideologically motivated (IM), conspiratorial, and COVID disinformation communities, as well as average users.
- Facebook has reported^[1] that some groups/pages targeting American sympathizers, including IMVE communities, were run by content mills in countries including Vietnam, Bangladesh, Romania, but there is no evidence of state affiliation and motivation could be profit.

Best,

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^[1] <https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/internet/us-trucker-convoy-picks-momentum-foreign-meddling-adds-fray-rcna15932>